

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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CIP of
Appln. No.: 09/297,269

Group Art Unit: 1636

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For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING, IN YEAST, A HYDROXYLATED
TRIPLE HELICAL PROTEIN, AND YEAST HOST CELLS
USEFUL IN SAID METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the Abstract attached hereto.


REMARKS

The Abstract has been inserted in order to make the
application consistent with U.S. patent practice. Hence, the
addition of the Abstract does not constitute new matter, and thus
entry is respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his Washington telephone number on any questions which might arise.

Respectfully submitted,


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